

House File 2355

H-8227

1 Amend the amendment, H-8225, to House File 2355, as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 5, line 29, and
3 inserting:

4 <Amend House File 2355, as follows:

5 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
6 inserting:

7 <Section 1. Section 96.2, Code 2022, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **96.2 Guide for interpretation.**

10 1. As a guide to the interpretation and application of
11 this chapter, the public policy of this state is declared to
12 be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is
13 a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the
14 people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore
15 a subject of general interest and concern which requires
16 appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread
17 and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with
18 crushing force upon the unemployed worker and the worker's
19 family. The achievement of social security requires protection
20 against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can
21 be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable
22 employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during
23 periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of
24 unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting
25 the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance.
26 The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered
27 judgment the public good and the general welfare of the
28 citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure,
29 under the police powers of the state, for the compulsory
30 setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the
31 benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

32 2. It is the finding of the legislature that true economic
33 development can only be achieved when workers are given the
34 respect they deserve. Economic development must include all
35 residents of this state, including men and women, people of all

1 gender identities, minorities, and immigrants. The legislature
2 further finds that economic development should include but not
3 be limited to residents of this state being paid a living wage,
4 this state being a welcoming place for immigrants, child care
5 and housing being readily affordable and available, and public
6 workers having collective bargaining rights.>

7 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An
8 Act establishing legislative findings relating to economic
9 development.>>

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